

FIG. 1



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Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the dismissal of the previously submitted petition to revive abandoned Application No. 09/227,490 filed January 6, 1999. Also enclosed are the needed formal drawings.

Any additional fees are to be charged to Strasburger & Price PTO Deposit Account No. 194547.

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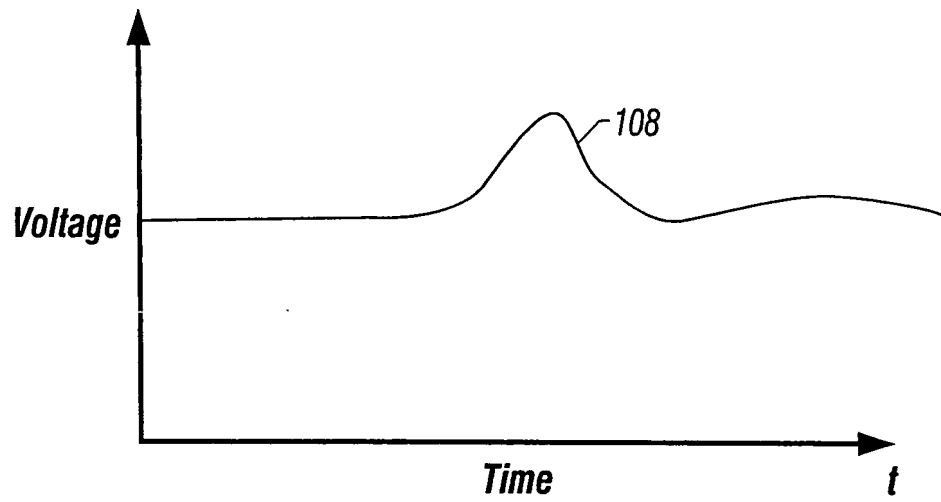


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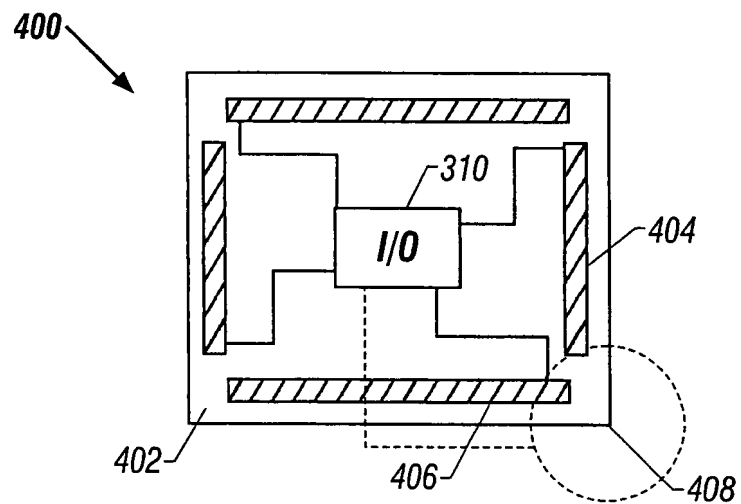


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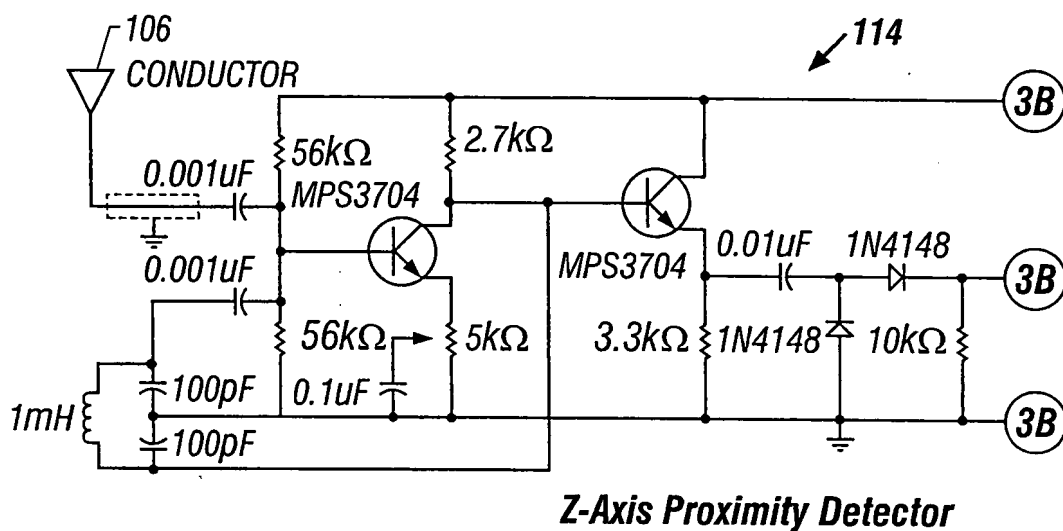
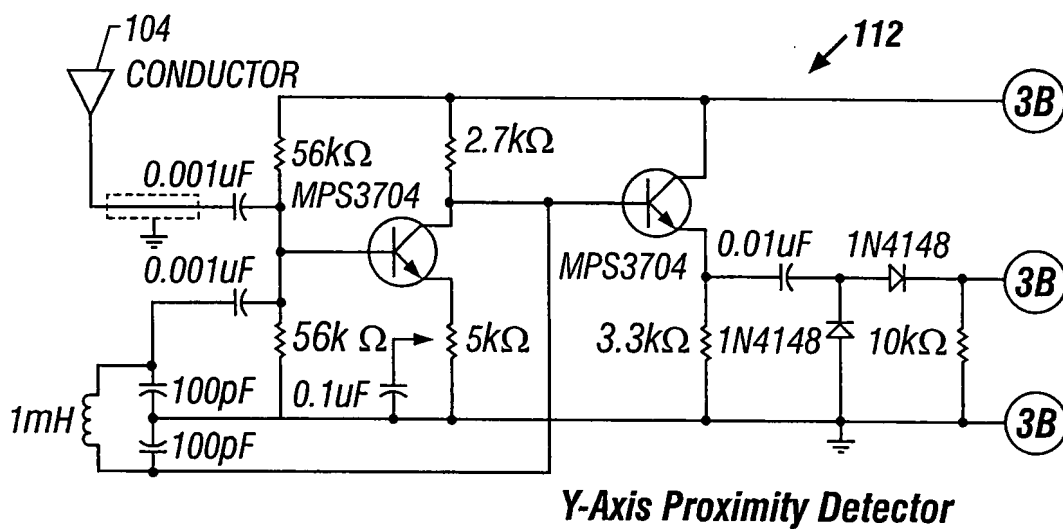
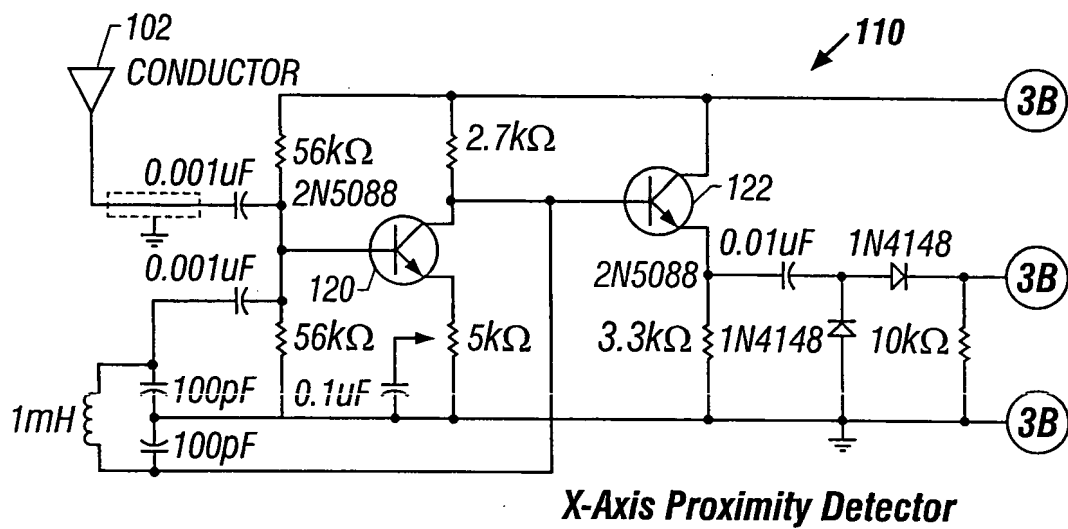
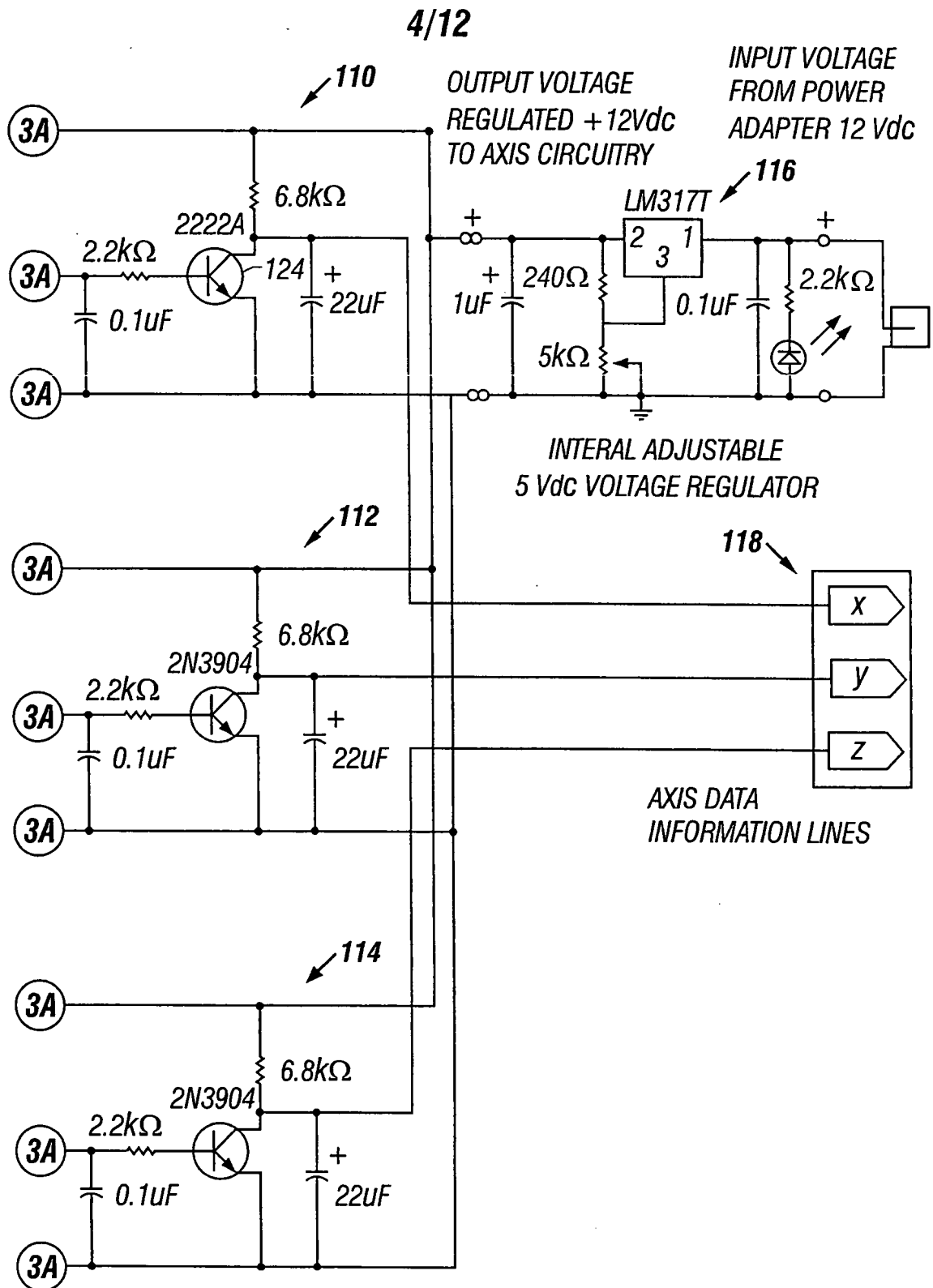


FIG. 3A



**FIG. 3B**

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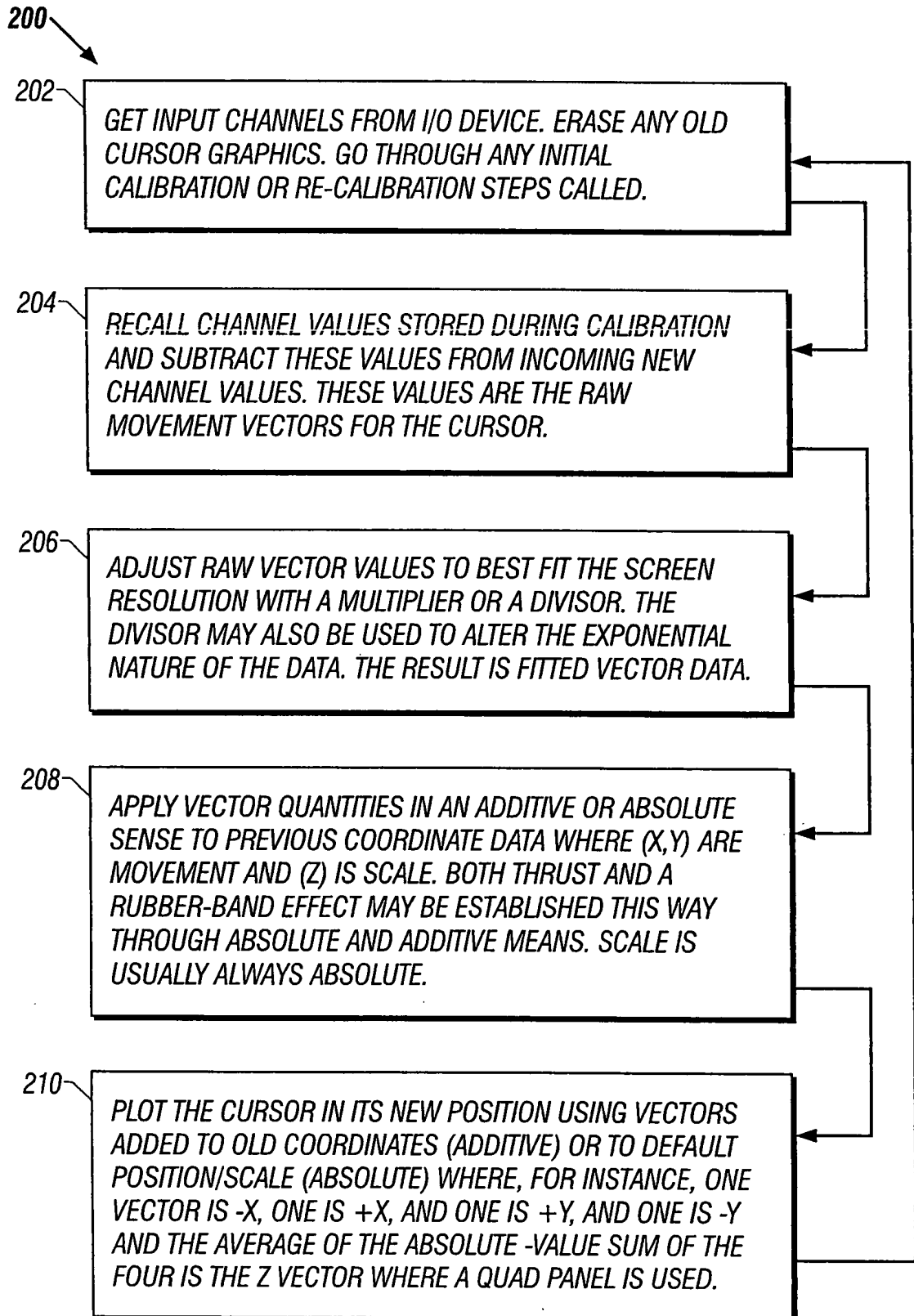


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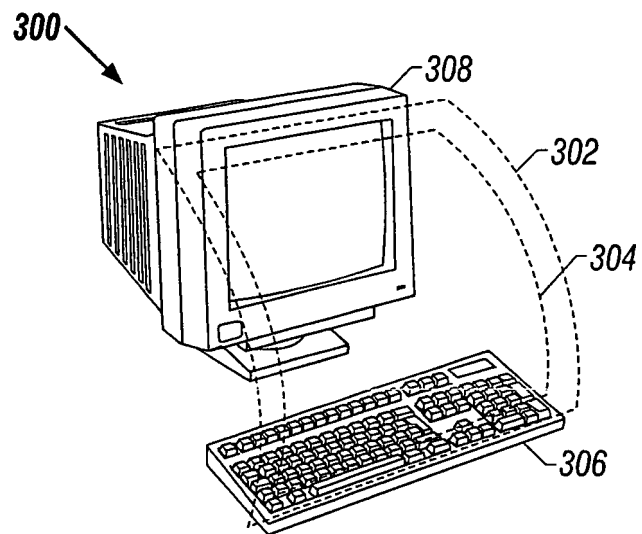


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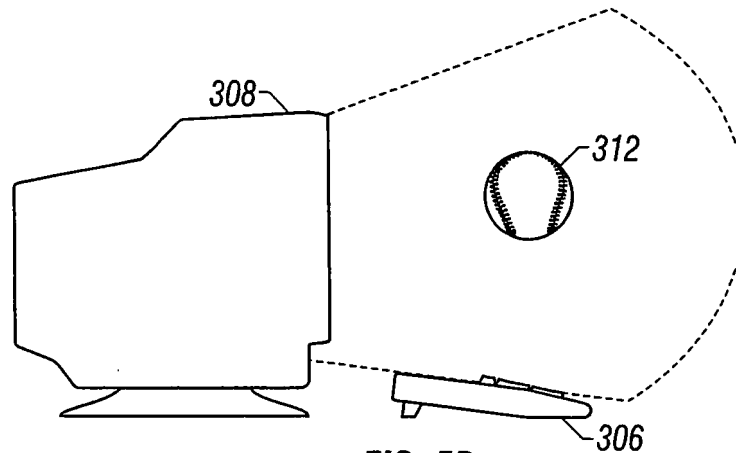


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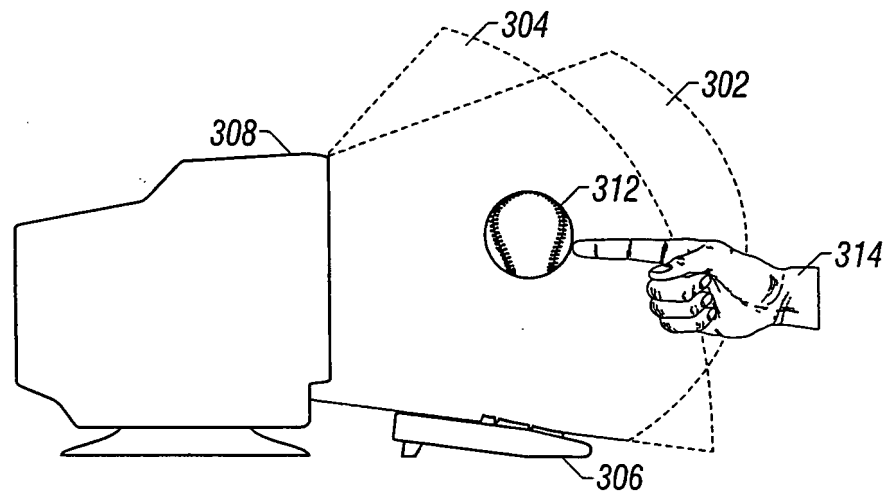


FIG. 5C

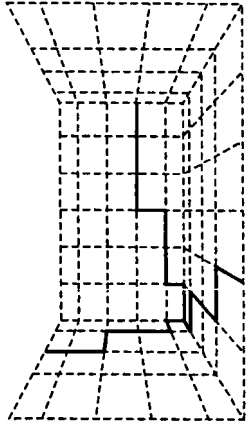


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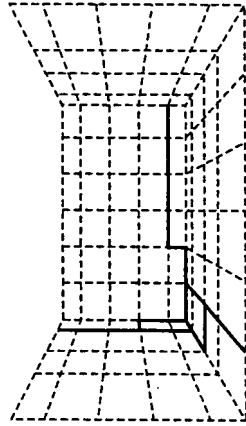


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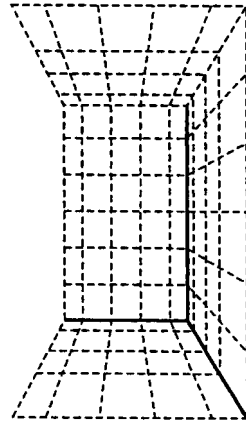


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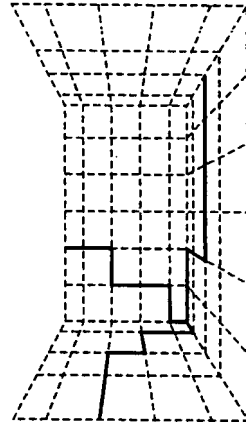


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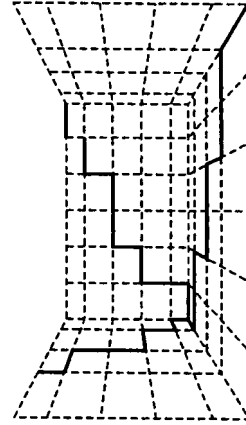


FIG. 7E



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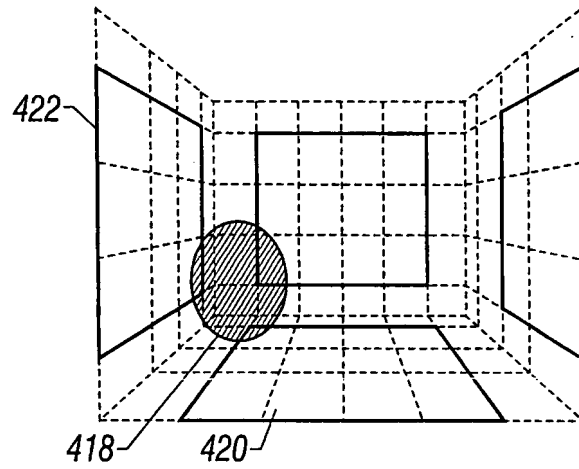


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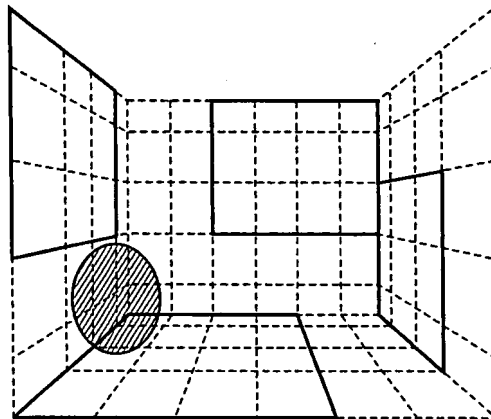


FIG. 7G

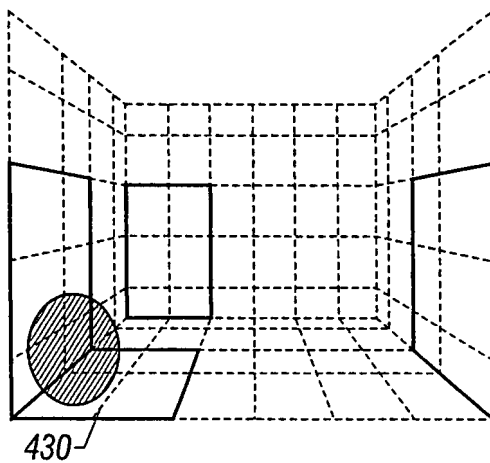


FIG. 7H

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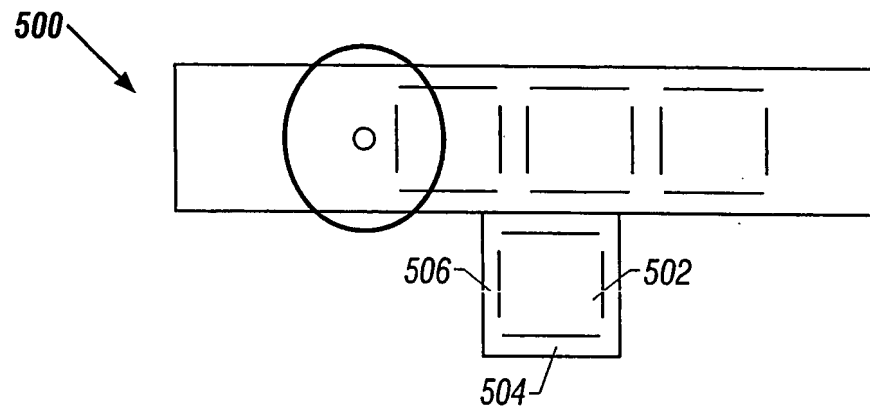


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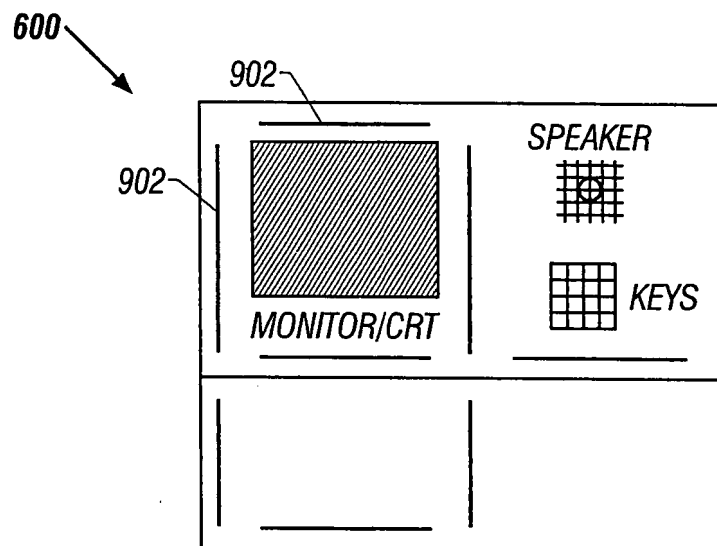


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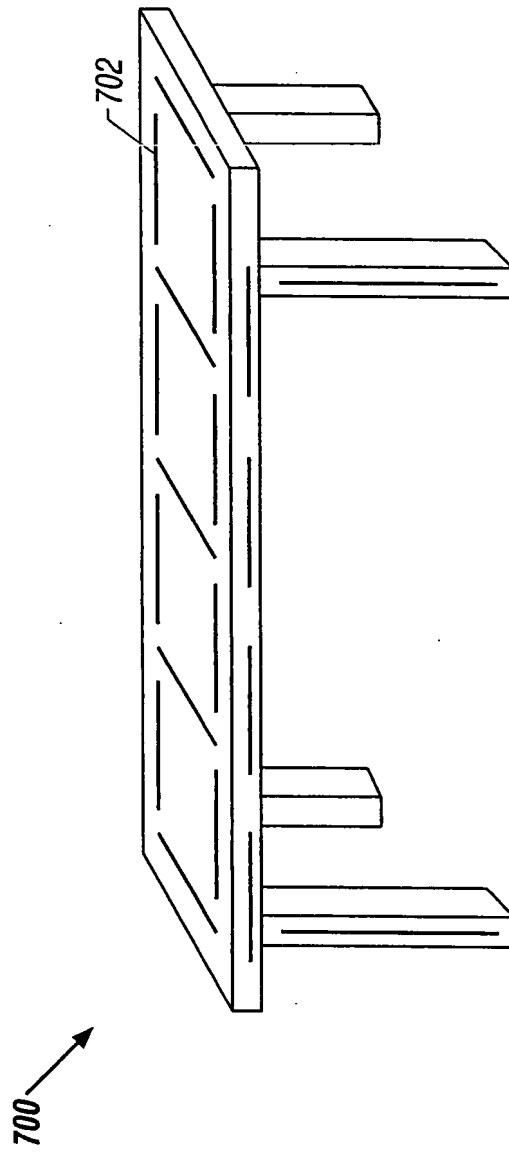


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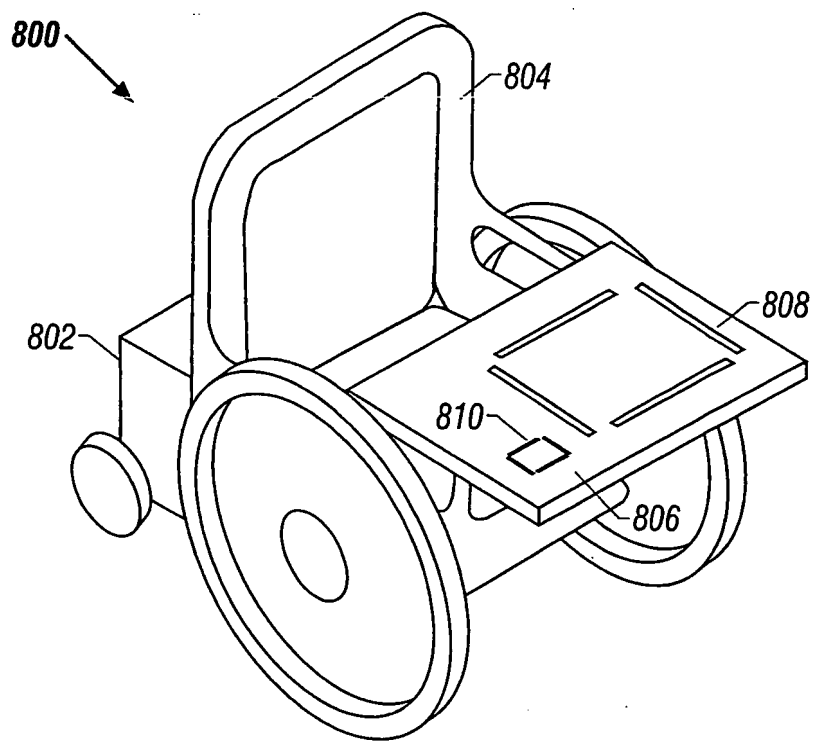


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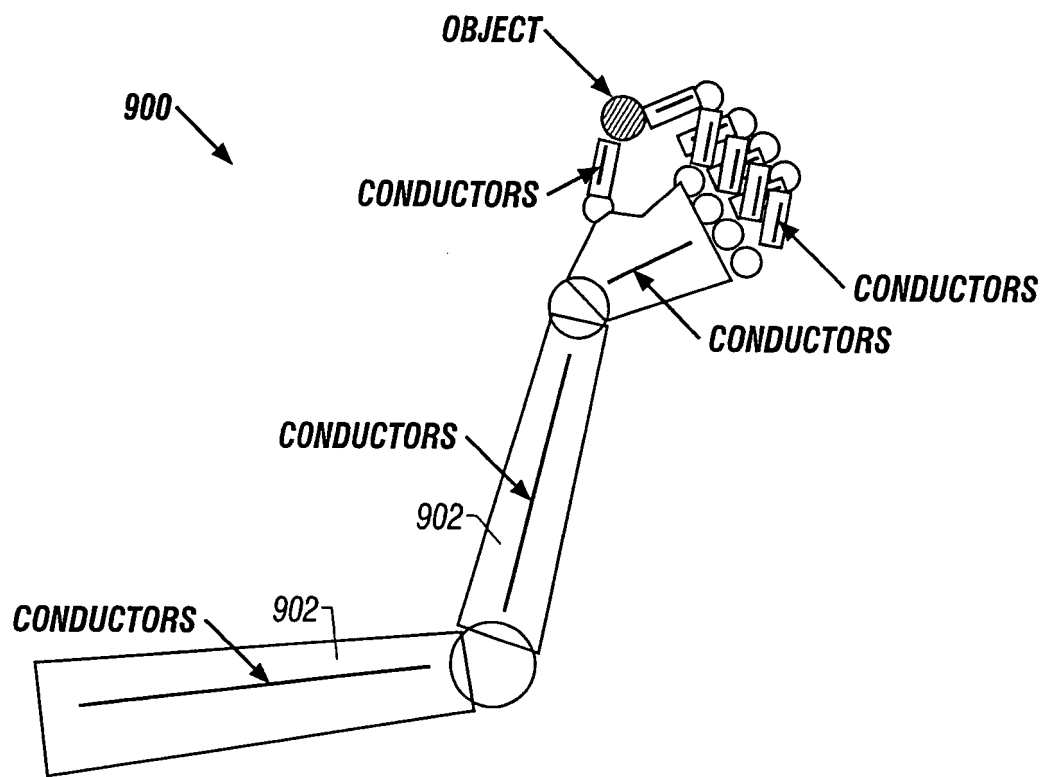


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